

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

LIEUTENANT PEDRO J. LAMBOY-ORTIZ
and IDALIA FIGUEROA-VELEZ, their
conjugal partnership and as parents
representing their disabled children Wilmer
Lamboy-Figueroa and María A. Lamboy-
Figueroa; and SERGEANT ROBERTO
FIGUEROA-MONTALVO and PURA
VEGA-PABON, their conjugal partnership
and their daughters ELIZABETH
FIGUEROA-VEGA and LISBETH
FIGUEROA-VEGA

Plaintiffs

vs.

HON. MIGUEL PEREIRA, in his personal
capacity as former Superintendent of Police
of Puerto Rico;

HON. VICTOR RIVERA in his official
capacity as Superintendent of Police of
Puerto Rico;

HON. MIGUEL G. ORTIZ-VELEZ in his
personal capacity and in his official capacity
as Mayor of the Municipality of Sabana
Grande;

POLICEWOMAN MARISOL VARGAS-
SANTIAGO, in her official capacity as
Officer of the Police of Puerto Rico;

COLONEL CESAR GRACIA-ORTÍZ, in his
personal capacity and in his official capacity
as Assistant Superintendent of the Police of
Puerto Rico;

POLICEMAN JOSE SANTANA-PEREZ, in
his personal capacity and in his official
capacity as member of the Police of Puerto
Rico;

LIEUTENANT EMILIO LABOY-
CASTILLO, in his personal capacity and in
his official capacity as Police Commander of
the Police of Puerto Rico in Sabana Grande;
and employees, officers or agents of the
Police Force of Puerto Rico or of Puerto
Rico or of any other Governmental Puerto
Rican Position related, depriving or
cooperating to deprive plaintiffs of their
constitutionally protected rights;

PERSONS A TO Z UNTIL NOW
UNKNOWN

Defendants

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O R D E R

During the trial session of June 13, 2005, attorney Ismalia Gutiérrez informed the Court that her client, Mayor Miguel Ortiz-Vélez, would not be attending because he had traveled to New York City to attend the Puerto Rican Day Parade and all flights returning before June 13, 2005 were completely booked. Defendant had filed a motion for continuance on June 6, 2005 (docket entry 202) based precisely on his travel plans which was denied. Defendant knew that he was scheduled to testify on June 13, 2005. Nonetheless, he abandoned the jurisdiction knowing full well that all flights were booked and that he would not be able to return for the June 13, 2005 session. In other words, he chose to disregard the Court's Order in order to pursue his programmed activity which was in direct conflict with the trial schedule.

Considering that defendant has deliberately disobeyed the clear order of the Court that he be present to testify on June 13, 2005, the Court imposes upon him an economic sanction of \$800.00 to be deposited forthwith with the Clerk of Court. This sanction is to be paid by the defendant in his individual capacity, and not with public funds of the Municipality of Sabana Grande.

SO ORDERED.

At San Juan, Puerto Rico, on June 14, 2005.

S/CARMEN CONSUELO CEREZO
United States District Judge